

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
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INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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ICAO, USIAEA, UNIDO, PARIS ALSO FOR NESCO, ROME ALSO  
FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: AORG, GW  
SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE LEVEL XV (GG/CL XV)

REF: STATE 162879

1. ECON COUNS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTTEL TO SCHMITZ  
OF FRG FONOFF, WHO APPRECIATED UPDATE ON USG  
THINKING. HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN BILATERAL FRG-UK  
CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK ON RELATED SUBJECTS.  
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2. RE OCTOBER MEETING, SCHMITZ SAID FRG WILL NOT  
RPT NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE CANCELLATION  
OF MEETING, BUT IF US AND UK CO-CHAIRMEN PROPOSE  
CANCELLATION, FRG WILL TRY TO BE SUPPORTIVE.

3. SCHMITZ SAID HE AGREES THAT (A) PROPOSED AGENDA

IS THIN; (B) SUCH A MEETING PUTS A STRAIN ON NEW YORK MISSION AND SECRETARIAT STAFFS AT A TIME WHEN THEY HAVE OTHER PRIORITIES; AND, (C) THEREFORE, SUCH A MEETING IS NOT LIKELY TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

4. NEVERTHELESS, SCHMITZ FEARS THAT CANCELLATION EFFORTS MIGHT PUT AN ADDED STRAIN ON THE GG, WHICH IS ALREADY A RATHER FRAGILE, BUT VALUABLE, INSTRUMENT OF THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS. (FYI - HE MENTIONED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THEIR PARLIAMENT TO PUSH GG ACTIVITIES AND WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY JUSTIFYING CANCELLATION OF A MEETING, ONCE PROPOSED END FYI).

5. SCHMITZ ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR REMINDER THAT TIME IS RIPE FOR LOCAL GG REVIEW OF UNESCO AND FAO BUDGETS. HE WILL INSTRUCT FRG REPS TO PUSH UNESCO AND FAO BUDGET REVIEW NOW AT DRAFTING STAGE. (FYI - SCHMITZ BEMOANED LACK OF BUDGETARY EXPERTISE OF MOST LOCAL GG REPS IN PARIS AND ROME AND CONSIDERED SUCH LACK AS CAUSAL FACTOR OF RELATIVE LACK OF SUCCESS IN RESTRAINING GROWTH OF UNESCO # FAO BUDGETS - END FYI).

6. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, SCHMITZ STRESSED THAT LOCAL GGS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY PRODUCTIVE IN RECENT YEARS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND URGES THAT WE CONTINUE TO GIVE THEM FULL SUPPORT.

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